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US Application Serial No. 10/049,968)	Examiner: Hanley, Susan Marie
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For: <i>Substances and Agents for Positively</i>)	
<i>Influencing Collagen</i>)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following response that begins on page 4 of this paper. This Response is being timely filed before the expiration of the statutory time period for reply, which falls on September 7, 2006. A request for a four-month extension of time, and the appropriate fees, are being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the Response is respectfully requested. Applicants further respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.